

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims the priority of the corresponding provisional application, Serial No. 60/266,791, filed February 6, 2001. United States patent applications Serial No. (~~D.G. Boyer 4 2 2 1 2 6 11 11~~) 09/886,791 and Serial No. (~~R.L. Hackbarth 3 4 13~~) 09/886,814 were filed concurrently herewith.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Not shown in this diagram is an optional application that detects user presence activity on the Soft Endpoint. For a personal computer (PC), these are keystrokes and mouse events. Messages are sent from the application to the User Agent 203 when moving from idle to using the keyboard/mouse, or when there has been no activity for a user configurable time period (e.g., approximately 5 minutes). Other events that may be employed to indicate participant presence or not are, for example, logging on or off a system or service, timing out, i.e., no ~~actively~~ activity on the system or service for a prescribed interval, telephone on-hook or off-hook indication, a wireless connection or disconnect, or the like.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--TeamPortal View 214 is designed, as a set of Java applets that work together, but are not required all to be present. It provides GUI features for click-to-dial, -to-email, -to-conference and see calendars, personal pages, etc. Each of these features is implemented by calls to the User Agent 203. Specifically, a TeamPortal View 214 is a dynamic visual representation of the members of a team whose members are located at geographically distributed locations. The TeamPortal View 214 provides a Web portal that (a) displays static team information, (b) provides a dynamic view of the team members presence and their current locations, which are collected automatically and up-

dated in real-time and (c) enables contact to be ~~mad~~ made by members of the team using the Web interface to initiate email, chat sessions, person-to-person calls conference calls or the like.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A ConnectIcon View 215 is a virtual entity stating one user's desire to connect to one or more other users. The ConnectIcon View 215 data is stored in the User Agent 203 LDAP database 206 and is made visible in the user's browser in a ConnectIcon View 215. This provides a representation of each other participant's presence status and enables the participants receiving the data to contact each other via clicking. A user configures and sends a ConnectIcon View using servlets of the User Agent 203. ConnectIcon Views may include pointers to documents, notes, calendars and connection processes such as chat, voice, conference and application sharing. Specifically, a ConnectIcon View 215 is a dynamic visual representation of the participants of a group being invited to communicate together with their presence information, lists of documents and URLs (Uniform Resource Locators) to be examined, and a set of mechanisms (email, chat, voice, and the like) to initiate communication, each of which can be billed to the originator. The available presence information enables a user to employ the best mode of communicating for the instant purpose, namely, either asynchronous communication or synchronous.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The servlets related to user validation, registration of new users, setting-up calls or conference ~~call~~ calls are:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--3) Chat to one or more people. The chat employed is known in the art as 'persistent chat' that is an enhancement of instant messaging style chat sessions so that

chat messages are stored on the WEB server. This has the advantage that users can be sent messages when they are not logged in and they can view them at a later time when they do log in. This feature is very ~~importance~~ important for teams separated by several time zones.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--And the others are dependent on ~~he~~ the currently logged-in user, and will be returned as empty if no user is logged in. Specifically,--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- FIG. 10 is a flow diagram illustrating TeamPortal objects for an OpenChannel View 217 of a conference call. In this diagram, the OpenChannel data table 431 is shown to have a title 1010 and a list of users 1011 for each OpenChannel View. The OpenChannel View 217 includes a scrolling list of views of individual OpenChannel Views 1001, each of which has a vertical ~~axes~~ axis 1002 including of all the participants in the OpenChannel View, a horizontal time axis 1003, a caption 1005 and element 1004 drawn on the plot. The graphic element 1004 is derived from a virtual element 1006 that indicates, for a particular time period 1008 and person 1007, what their activity state 1009 was.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Together, these three services provide truly effective ways of finding people, connecting with them as soon as as it is possible to fruitfully do so, and ~~to~~ provide a channel for extended, background communication as well as foreground communication. By taking full advantage of the convergence offered by SPFS, Lucent is providing radically new capabilities to increase demand for its customers' services.--